

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to line 1, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority based upon European Application No. EP 97203602.4 filed 19 November, 1997; PCT Application No. PCT/EP98/07209 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/572,454, all of which are incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Prior to the third full paragraph at page 2, between lines 13 and 14, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION;

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 4, (lines 18 and 19).

Delete the second full paragraph at page 6, line 10 and insert therefor the following:

~~The aspect of the invention defined in Claim 18~~ One aspect of the invention relates to enabling a new and particularly desirable set of optical properties to be obtained on a commonly used general structure of a solar filter. This aspect of the invention may enable such properties to be obtained with little or no modification of common manufacturing equipment.

Prior to the third full paragraph on page 6, before line 15, please insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION